



Agenda Date: 2/20/02
Agenda Item: 3A

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
Two Gateway Center
Newark, NJ 07102

IN THE MATTER OF CABLEVISION)	<u>CABLE TELEVISION</u>
SYSTEMS CORPORATION FOR)	
APPROVAL OF THE FILING OF AN)	ACCOUNTING ORDER
AGGREGATE FCC FORM 1205)	
DETERMINING REGULATED)	
INSTALLATION AND EQUIPMENT)	BPU DOCKET NO. CR01110729
CHARGES)	

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD¹:

On November 1, 2001, Cablevision Systems Corporation of New Jersey ("Petitioner") filed an aggregated Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Form 1205, Docket Number CR01110729, seeking approval by the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") for regulated equipment and installation charges pursuant to the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, 47 U.S.C. § 543 et seq., and provisions of the New Jersey Cable Television Act, N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq. The instant filing was made in conjunction with FCC Form 1240 for Petitioner's various New Jersey cable television operating subsidiaries, with the exception of Montague Cable Company. Therefore, the filing of the FCC Form 1205, as it relates to the rate changes proposed for Montague Cable Company, is a stand alone filing.

¹ Commissioner Carol J. Murphy did not participate in the deliberation or the vote on this matter.

Pursuant to the FCC's rules, absent action by the Board with relation to the proposed rate increases for Montague Cable Company, these rates could become effective 30 days after their filing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 76.933 (a). On November 20, 2001, the Board found that based on the material submitted by the cable operator, the Board was unable to determine whether the proposed rate changes were within the guidelines permitted by the FCC. The Board, therefore, ordered that the 30 day deadline of 47 C.F.R. § 76.933 (a) be tolled for an additional 90 days pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 76.933 (b). The Board's Staff does not believe that it may conduct a sufficient review within the FCC prescribed time period. Therefore, the Board ORDERS that the proposed rate changes are subject to refund until such time as the Board issues a written decision in this matter and the Board FURTHER ORDERS that the cable television operator shall keep an accurate account of all amounts received by reason of the rate changes in issue and on whose behalf such amounts were paid pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 76.933 (c).

DATED: February 20, 2002

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:

(signed)

JEANNE M. FOX
ACTING PRESIDENT

(signed)

FREDERICK F. BUTLER
COMMISSIONER

(signed)

CONNIE O. HUGHES
COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

(signed)

HENRY M. OGDEN
ACTING BOARD SECRETARY

**I/M/O CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF
THE FILING OF AN AGGREGATE FCC FORM 1205 DETERMINING
REGULATED INSTALLATION AND EQUIPMENT CHARGES**

Docket No. CR01110729

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